

MAKE YOUR EVENING'S FUN PAY GILT-EDGE DIVIDENDS

The Booklovers' Contest Game Will Pay 500 Per Cent in Profit and Pleasure. A frank and truthful bridge whist player once said that he got a dividend of about 1-2 of 1 per cent of pleasure out of the capital of energy and time and attention he gave to an evening of card-playing.

This man was a philosopher as well as a card-player. "That's about the proportion of pleasure we get out of anything," he said. "The unfortunate man, of course, had never participated in a Booklovers' Contest game such as this newspaper is now conducting for its readers. He did not know that for solving seventy-seven pictures as well as he could he might be awarded \$300 in gold coin."

All that contestants are required to do is to get these pictures, each of which represents the title of a book, turn them in, with the titles they think they represent, and then accept their prizes.

And in order to aid contestants in getting the pictures, the first thirty-five are given free with the contest catalogue. This catalogue contains all the seventy-seven titles represented by the seventy-seven pictures.

Why not get a catalogue right now.

get the pictures right up-to-date with it free, and spend an evening or so solving them. This will prove to you how much fun there is in the contest. There is no work concealed about it in any way. It is just a game—a great game—in which \$1,200 in awards will be given. Get that catalogue. The fact that you get the first thirty-five pictures with it free is only, after all, an incidental feature. The chief charm of the catalogue lies in the fact that it contains all the seventy-seven correct titles.

All the seventy-seven titles are in the catalogue, and you can find them there if you go about it with common sense, enthusiasm and perseverance.

Look at to-day's picture, for instance, and think up what sort of book titles that picture might have been drawn to represent. It must have been drawn to represent one of those titles. In fact, for it was drawn clearly and plainly to represent one title, and only one.

And that one title is in the catalogue, together with the seventy-six other correct titles. Remember, too, that the 5,000 titles in the catalogue are arranged in alphabetical order.

You can win that first prize of \$300 in gold coin if you try!

LOST PASSPORT COSTS HIM DEAR IN RUSSIA

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) St. Petersburg, August 23.—Earl D. Blowers and Ralph Cottrell, of the Lincoln Drilling Company of San Francisco, who have been prospecting for gold in the Yakutsk region of Siberia on behalf of the South Africa Exploration Company, have just returned to St. Petersburg after extraordinary adventures.

When they arrived at Irkutsk, Blowers found he had lost his passport. The local governor made an important matter of it, detaining both at Irkutsk for a month to "consult" St. Petersburg. Blowers paying considerable sums demanded for "prepaid telegrams" to the Department of the Interior.

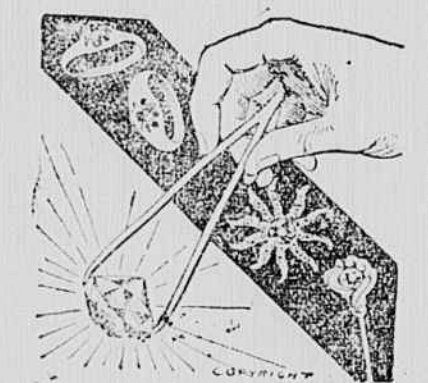
He is still involved in cumbersome negotiations at St. Petersburg to get a new passport to leave the country. American officials here say they received none of the telegrams for which Blowers paid.

Effective Home Remedy For Lung Trouble

It is a serious matter when the lungs are affected. A trip away to a sanatorium is not only expensive, but it involves separation from home and friends. Some are benefited, but few can safely return. Eckman's Alternative is effective for home treatment.

For example, 231 S. Atlantic Ave., Haddonfield, N. J. "Gentlemen: In the fall of 1905 I contracted a very severe cold which settled on my lungs. At last I began to raise sputum, and my physician then told me I must go to California. Immediately, I wrote the doctor and advised him to send me Eckman's Alternative. I stayed at home and commenced taking it the last week in October. I began to improve, and the first week in January, 1906, I resumed my regular occupation, having gained 25 pounds, fully restored to health. It is now seven years since my recovery has been effected, and I cannot praise Eckman's Alternative too highly. I have recommended it with excellent results."

(Signed) (Above abbreviated; more on request.) Eckman's Alternative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious in cases of severe throat and lung affections. Bronchitis, Tracheitis, Asthma, Stomach Colds and in quelling the action. Does not contain narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. For sale by Druggists, Dealers, and other leading druggists. Write the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet telling of remedies and additional evidence. —Advertisement.



Buy Diamonds Now as the trade will be put on them soon, which will make them much higher. We have a large lot at the old price. Let us sell you one before they are gone.

"The Diamond Merchant," J. S. JAMES Jeweler and Optician, Seventh and Main Streets.

The Velvet Kind PURE ICE CREAM Same Quality Every Day. Monroe 1861.

BIRTHDAY RINGS, BRACELETS, CAMEO BROOCHES. Smith & Webster 805 East Main.

MADE FROM GOLD MEDAL FLOUR. PATMOR RAINED FROM FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST.

Shiff PIANOS And Players—the finest made, at makers' prices.

Ladies' Tan Rubber Sole Oxfords, \$2.25.

ALBERT STEIN KING OF SHOES, Corner 5th and Broad

SAYS EXTRACT OF BEEF CAUSES INTOXICATION

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) London, August 23.—A Liverpool doctor declares all the symptoms of alcoholic poisoning are caused by the consumption of large quantities of meat extract. This is a favorite teetotal beverage, and to say that it produces a special kind of intoxication is somewhat of a paradox.

A patient of whose habits there could be no question went to the Liverpool doctor with every sign of alcoholic poisoning, and an inquiry proved definitely that his state resulted solely from a habit he had formed of taking meat juices in several forms. Some rather similar cases, say the expert, have occurred from eating excessive, though not apparently bulky, portions of cereal foods.

MOTOR CAR STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Driver of Auto Instantly Killed—Saw-Mill Plant Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Fayetteville, N. C., August 23.—Carl F. Taylor, of Mount Groghan, S. C., who was killed when his motor car was struck by a Carolina and North-western passenger train, near Newton, yesterday, was at the time of his death touring from Blowing Rock to Fayetteville to visit his sister, Mrs. W. R. Wicker, of this city. He was expected to reach here last night. His body was taken on to Mount Groghan.

Fire originating near the boiler of the sawmill of E. S. and D. T. McDaniels, near Vander, in the southeastern part of the county, completely destroyed the plant with all its machinery equipment, at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. Though a quantity of lumber was burned, 20,000 feet of the through the efforts of T. C. Allen, who was half a mile distant when he discovered the fire. The loss to the Messrs. McDaniels will be about \$1,600. Though they have no insurance, they will rebuild at once.

M. A. Bethune, of this city, has received by parcel post a tomato weighing twenty-five ounces. It came from Jeff D. Sessions, who raised it at Stedman, in this city. Eleven cents postage was required to take the single tomato on its journey of a dozen miles.

Near the Atlantic Coast Line passenger depot, on Hillsboro Street, a hotel of modern type is being built by T. M. Hunter for negro patronage.

STABLE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Episcopal Mission on Toccoan Mountain in Danger.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Staunton, Va., August 23.—The stable at the Episcopal Mission on Toccoan Mountain, in Greene County, was destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Arthur Meadows, the missionary in charge.

With the stable was consumed saddles and harness to the value of \$75 and several barrels of corn and some other things. The total loss is about \$150.

Fortunately the night was calm, as otherwise the mission buildings and have been in danger of fire, and their destruction could hardly have been prevented.

W. W. Field, the new delegate-elect from Greene and Madison Counties, is now in Denver, Col., attending the convocation of the Knights Templar. He practiced law in Denver for a number of years.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Sixteen Men Will Be Promoted to Second Lieutenants.

Washington, August 23.—Secretary Daniels has announced the names of the seventeen men who stood highest in examination for second lieutenants in the United States Marine Corps. Sixteen vacancies are to be filled, but sixteen men were named in the examination. The secretary said he would decide in favor of the two tied for the examination. Only one enlisted man, J. C. Foster, of Carlisle, Pa., took the examination. He stood second.

Among the men passing the examination were: D. C. Murchison, Charleston, S. C.; H. H. Turner, Farmville, N. C.; G. W. Hamilton, Dalton, Ga.; and L. M. Bourne, Jr., Asheville, N. C.

Secretary Daniels has ordered that, beginning October 1, enlisted men in the navy may be required to remain in training school for the remainder of the commandant four months they may have to play as long as six months. Such schools are located at Norfolk, San Francisco, Newport and Norfolk.

NO MORE BEER FOR HIM Kaiser Confines Himself to Lemonade and Orange Juice.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) Berlin, August 23.—Since the Kaiser's return from his vacation cruise, it has been noticed that he has entirely foregone the beer of his fatherland and has cut out his choice wines. Instead, he confines himself entirely to lemonade with a dash of orange juice.

It is reported that the Kaiser did not touch alcoholic drinks of any kind during his cruise. Persons intimate with him say that his reason for joining the ranks of teetotalers, which included President Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt and Secretary Bryan, is because of his belief that indulgence lessens the working powers of a man. Some time ago he demanded statistics on suicides, attacks and crimes resulting from immoderate drinking. Then he said that even a small amount of drinking resulted in lessened physical and mental energy. Then, with his characteristic impulsiveness, he abandoned liquors entirely.

END OF SEASON SALE

The Weisberger Store is determined to clear out all summer goods as quickly as possible, and these extraordinary price reductions will soon accomplish the object. Every effort is being made to display all goods that are now wanted in every household in Richmond, so that every woman will have ample opportunity to see and examine every article before she buys. Only a few months ago the store was opened with a full and complete line of fresh, new, clean goods, brought here direct from the best manufacturers of this and other countries, and it will be our one aim to keep this stock new and clean, so that when reduced prices are offered, such as in this great "End of the Season" Sale, every purchaser is assured that they are getting only reliable new merchandise. Back of this is the absolute guarantee of perfect satisfaction with every purchase or your money cheerfully refunded. You are always safe when you buy at Weisbergers, the store of the people, where good value is always assured, and where courteous, careful people attend to your wants. Come to Weisbergers and supply your daily needs now, and do so at a big money-saving.



Women's Suits, Coats and Dresses

Very Astonishing Reductions in the End of the Season Sale

\$12.50, \$15 and \$18 Wool Coats, \$7.45
Women's Stylish, Well-Made Coats, of pure all-wool, serge, diagonals or Bedford cords; some are full lined, three-quarter and full lengths; a very fine garment for wear on chilly evenings, at a sacrifice price, only... **\$7.45**
Second Floor.

\$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25 Wool Suits \$7.45
Women's Chic Tailor-Made Suits, full satin lined, made of full wool serge, black, tan, navy, all sizes. Surely one of the most remarkable bargains ever offered, at only... **\$7.45**

\$10 and \$12.50 Linen Suits, \$3.95
Women's Fine Tailored Linen Suits, made of pure linen, white, natural, neat stripes and assorted checks; some plain tailored, others trimmed. A very practical, jaunty suit at a wonderfully low price, only... **\$3.95**

\$5, 6 and \$7.50 Wash Dresses, \$2.99
Women's Pure Summer Dresses, in the much wanted styles, of pure linen, ratine, voile and lingerie, white and colors, all sizes; one of the most remarkable of values, only... **\$2.99**

\$3 and \$3.50 Wash Dresses, \$1.49
Women's Wash Summer Dresses, in linen and voile, made up well and neatly trimmed, all sizes; a choice assortment of pretty styles, all of which are wanted now. Specially underpriced for quick clearance at... **\$1.49**

\$2 Women's Skirts, 95c
Women's Skirts, made of pure linen, oyster color, full width, well tailored; splendid for morning or house wear; very special for only... **95c**

\$1.50 Children's Coats, 89c
Children's Coats, made of fine merzerized poplin, size 2 to 6 years of age, pretty, desirable coats, perfect in every way; special each, only... **89c**

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Children's Dresses, 69c
Children's Very Pretty Dresses, made of fine gingham, in neat, attractive checks and stripes, beautifully trimmed; sizes 6 to 14 years of age, and a wonderful value at, each, only... **69c**

\$2.50 Women's Waists, \$1.49
Women's Beautiful Waists, of fine lingerie or voile, trimmed very tastefully, splendid style; all sizes, high or low neck styles, three-quarter sleeves; very special... **\$1.49**

\$12 1/2c Knit Drawers, 7c
Children's Knit Drawers, made of good quality yarn, well made, with deep lace round bottom; sizes 4 to 12 years of age; very special... **7c**

10c Women's Gauze Vests, 5c
Women's Knit Gauze Vests, taped round neck and arms; sizes 4 to 6. A nice quality, specially priced, only... **5c**
Second Floor.

Laces and Embroideries

(In the End of Season Sale)

\$2.25 Embroidery Flouncing, 45 inches wide, in a large variety of beautiful designs, in open and blind effects, very lace and pretty; have been sold up to \$2.25 a yard, only... 95c

50c Embroidery, 27 inches wide, in all the season's latest patterns; were imported from St. Gall; all have been sold at 50c a yard, only... 35c

10c and 25c Embroidery Edges and Insertions, 2 to 9 inches wide, on Swiss nainsook and cambric; always sells for 19c and 25c a yard; very special at... 10c

19c Linen Cluny Bands, 3 to 6 inches wide; have always sold up to 19c a yard; very special, only... 13c

30c Allover Lace, beautiful large and small patterns; values up to 39c a yard; special, only... 25c

10c and 15c Cluny Edges and Insertions, 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches wide; very special, yard only... 6c
Main Floor.

Women's and Misses Shoes

(In the End of Season Sale)

\$1.49 White Pumps, strong White Canvas Pumps, for women, only... 79c

\$2.00 White Oxfords, for women, but-ton styles, \$2.00 value, only... \$1.19

Children's Pumps, one strap, patent leather, vic kid or white canvas, sizes up to 8; special, only... 69c

Children's Barefoot Sandals, all sizes up to No. 2, for misses and children, only... 48c

\$3.00 Women's Pumps, tan calf, with short vamp and neat ribbon bows, only... \$1.79

\$1.50 Two-Strap Pumps, for misses and children, patent calf or gunmetal; special... \$1.19
Main Floor.

Men, Here Are Some Good Snaps

in the End of Season Sale

\$2.95 for Boys' Suits, regular \$4.00 Suits; made of splendid wool materials in Norfolk style; lined with serge; in the newest patterns, in mixtures of gray, brown and blue; sizes 6 to 17... 45c

for Children's Rompers, value 75c. Boys and girls wear them, and feel no restraint, but beautiful play; made of the best wash materials, in seersucker and other strong cloth, in plain pink, navy and light blue, ecru and white, also striped galatea; all trimmed with triple rows of white braid; sizes 2 to 8... 33c

for Men's Porosknit 50c Underwear; 33c per garment... 69c

for Men's Porosknit \$1.00 Union Suits; the genuine trade-mark on each garment... 79c

for Men's and Young Men's Straw Hats, all kinds of brims, such as Sennits, split and heavy fancy weaves; all shapes; they sold for \$1.45, \$1.95 and some in the lot for \$2.95... 8c

for Men's Regular 12 1/2c Half Hose, good quality lisle thread, double soles and heels and reinforced toes; black, tan and other colors... 23c

for Men's Underwear, value 35c; mesh knit, balbriggan, in short length sleeve shirts and knee length drawers; also, Athletic Nainsook Shirts and Drawers... 39c

for the Best 50c Men's Jean Drawers in the market, made with elastic ribbed bands. These are rarely sold for less than 50c... 78c

for Men's Soft Summer Shirts, that sold early in the season for \$1.25 and \$1.50, in madras, percales, French cords and soisette, in plain white, tan and blue, also stripes of many colors and neat effects; some with collars; all have French cuffs and made coat style... 25c
Children's Sox, 12 1/2c
Children's Imported Sox, full fashioned, large range of pretty pattern tops, good colors, checks, etc.; sizes 4 to 8 years; very special, only... 12 1/2c
Main Floor.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS

In the End of Season Sale

Rapid Vacuum Washer, 89c
(The Perfect Clothes Washing Machine.)
The Rapid Vacuum Clothes Washer is beyond all question the greatest success of any invention as a washing machine. Wash by compressed air—the new way. Makes the big washing easy. Clothes not rubbed to pieces. It saves the clothes; it saves the dollars. Sold everywhere outside of Weisbergers for \$1.75. End of the season sale price, only... **89c**

GAS RANGES
Has 3 cooking burners, also extra broiling burner; guaranteed a perfect baker and roaster; very special at... **\$5.98**

Fruit Jar Specials
For the Preserving Season.
Ball's Mason Pint Fruit Jars, each... 3 1/2c
Ball's Mason Quart Fruit Jars, each... 4 1/2c
Ball's Mason 2-Quart Fruit Jars, each... 6c
Sure Seal Fruit Jar, pint size... 6 1/2c
Sure Seal Fruit Jar, quart size... 9 1/2c
Rubber Rings for Mason Jars, carton of 12... 7c

Acme Ice Cream Freezers
2-quart Freezers, made of good quality tin; makes ice cream in five minutes, at... **39c**

\$3.50 Lawn Mowers, \$1.98
Lawn Mowers, 12, 14 and 16-inch blades, made of crucible steel, self sharpening, easy running; values to \$3.50; special for... **\$1.98**

\$3.25 Water Coolers, \$1.69
Water Coolers, seamless agate lined reservoir, well packed, finished in oak, nickel-plated lever faucet, 4-gallon size; very special, only... **\$1.69**
Basement.

FURNITURE

\$25 Davenport, \$18.75
(Guaranteed Cover of Dixie Leather.)
Size 72x42 inches; automatically turns into bed frame; in golden oak; has a full set double cone springs in seat and back, securely fastened. Space under seat for bedding, etc.; upholstered in Dixie leather; guaranteed not to peel or crack; good value for... **\$18.75**
\$25.00; special... **\$18.75**

\$12.50 Oak Extension Table, \$8.95
42-inch top, solid oak, 6 feet long, heavy base.

\$9 Baby Go-Cart, \$4.95
Good steel construction, with hood complete—One Motion Folding Go-Cart, the most wonderful value that you can only appreciate by seeing; actually worth \$9.00; for the End of Season Sale, only... **\$4.95**
Third Floor.

50 STORES UNDER ONE ROOF AND ONE MANAGEMENT
WEISBERGERS
312 TO 318 EAST BROAD
THE STORE FOR THE PEOPLE

59c Silk Hose, 39c

Women's Silk Hose, the best boot hose ever offered at this price, full fashioned, double sole, spliced heel and toe, all desirable shades and sizes; very special... **39c**
Main Floor.

25c Lisle Hose, 17c

Women's Lisle Hose, high spliced heel, double sole, deep garter top, all colors and black and all sizes; very special, only... **17c**
Main Floor.

50c Silk Gloves, 35c

Women's Silk Gloves, double tip fingers, black and white, two-clasp style, all sizes; very special, only, pair... **35c**
Main Floor.

89c Long Silk Gloves, 59c

Women's Long Silk Gloves, extra good quality, 16-inch length, double finger tip; a wonderful value at the special price of... **59c**
Main Floor.

50c Gingham Petticoats, 33c

Women's Well-Made Gingham Petticoats, good quality of fabric, with deep ruffle, full width, all lengths; specially reduced to... **33c**
Second Floor.

\$1 and \$1.25 Fine Waists, 63c

Women's Waists, in a large assortment of lingerie, lawn or voile; all are prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery, low or high neck styles, long or short sleeves; choice lot to choose from; special... **63c**
Second Floor.

50c Muslin Drawers, 37c

Women's Muslin Drawers, neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery, open or closed styles, all sizes; very special, only... **37c**
Second Floor.

7c Children's Vests, 3 1/2c

Children's Gauze Vests, sizes 3 to 12 years of age, neatly trimmed, well made, perfect fitting; very special, only... **3 1/2c**
Second Floor.

25c Corset Waists, 15c

Children's Corset Waists, of good quality jean, reinforced molded seams; sizes 10 to 14 years; a very special value at... **14c**
Second Floor.

50c Union Suits, 33c

Women's Perfect Fitting Union Suits, very comfortable and serviceable; regular and extra sizes; big value at 50c; very special, only... **33c**
Second Floor.

25c Gauze Vests, 15c

Women's Fine Gauze Lisle Vests, neatly trimmed with lace, taped round neck and arms; regular and extra sizes; very special... **15c**
Second Floor.

Household Needs

(In the End of Season Sale)

12 1/2c Longcloth, 72x42 wide, fine, soft chamois finish; specially priced, yard... 8 1/2c

14c Pillow Cases, size 42x36 and 45x36, made of good quality linen finish casing... 10c

59c Table Damask, 2 yards wide, in a pretty range of floral and conventional patterns; per yard... 43c

15c Turkish Towels, large size for the bathroom user, made of double thread yarn, soft and absorbent... 11c
Main Floor.

15c Dress Gingham, 32 inches wide, beautiful range of stripes, checks and plaids; yard... 9c

12 1/2c Colored Lawn, excellent quality, pretty range of floral and figured designs; per yard... 6 1/2c

28c Bleached Sheet, 2 1/4 yards wide, excellent round-thread quality, free from dressing; per yard... 24c

25c Table Oilcloth, 48 inches wide, extensive range of light and dark colors; yard... 15c
Basement.